

**And So They Were Married**

Episode Two—(Each Other's Friends)  
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CHAPTER VIII  
NINE o'clock, and Ruth was determined to go home. Defend Scott as she had to her mother she was inwardly hurt and angry. No one knows but the old-fashioned woman herself just how difficult it is to be modern. Ruth was, after all, the product of an old conventional upbringing. Her mother was now bringing to bear on her character all of the old social order of things that had existed when she was a girl. And Ruth herself was midway between the two in belief. She had been through an element of the great war and had suffered a little but not one-tenth of what many other women had suffered who had lost men or who had had their men returned to them mangled. Ruth had made a mistake in choice and had nearly had the power to rectify it taken out of her hands. She had promised to marry one man and had discovered afterward that Scott, the man she loved, was in France and had been wounded, degree undetermined. And she had suffered until finally he had come back to her. But how quickly she forgot. She had Scott now, they were married. All of the grief and fear that she had suffered was over and so was the war. Already it was beginning to sink into the background; time seemed wonderful there were tiny problems, married problems to be faced, problems that, at times, as this problem she was facing now, took on mammoth proportions.

"Well, I must run away," she remarked casually, rising.

"You mustn't go home alone."

"Mother, what nonsense."

"I mean it. You've never run around the city alone at night. I don't know what Scott can be thinking of to allow it."

"He has never said anything about it one way or another."

"Did he know you were coming over here tonight?"

"I don't think he did. I didn't myself until just before I came, you know."

"What time will he be home?"

"I don't know. I didn't ask him. Mother, I wish you wouldn't talk any more about it."

"I'll walk home with you or have Martha do it."

"I won't have it." Ruth had been getting into her outdoor things, and she laughed now as though to take the sting out of her words, if they had any. "You might just as well stop trying to make a baby of me; I'm a married woman now, and I'll probably be out at night many times after this one."

So in the face of her mother's disapproval as to her entire procedure, Ruth did leave alone and eventually found herself out in the brisk air and on the way home. Would Scott be there? Oh, surely not so early. She wished in the spirit of paying him back in his own coin that she had somewhere interesting to go herself. Of course, she could have stayed later with her mother, but she had been too restless there, and besides, the later she stayed the more her mother would have had to say about it.

At home the telephone operator in the lobby spoke to her. "Mr. Raymond telephoned to you twice."

Ruth's heart beat fast. "About what time?"

"About 6 o'clock the first time, and then again at 7. He asked me how time you had come out, and I told him

you hadn't come in since you had left this afternoon."

Ruth smiled, thanked her, and walked up the stairs to her own place. She fitted the key into the lock and went into the apartment, which seemed suddenly small and narrow. She hated to turn on the light and to see the old familiar things that she had loved getting together. The place for the first time seemed not like home; she almost hated it.

The first thing she did after snapping on the light in the two lamps in the living room was to look at the clock; only 9:40. What time would he be home and where was he? After all, hadn't her mother been right? She really didn't know where he was. What had been the name of all that pretense before her mother when in her heart of hearts she did feel hurt at what Scott had done? Things simply couldn't go on like this, another evening would kill her. Something would have to be done. What was the matter with her? Wasn't she attractive enough to keep her man at home with her?

She walked into her bedroom, sat down before her dressing table and scrutinized herself in the glass. Yes, she was attractive, much more attractive than most women. In books and stories there were men who never wanted to leave a woman's side for an instant, and who treated with coldness and contempt which simply made no difference at all in their devotion. Why couldn't it be that way in real life? All of which goes to prove that Ruth was not seeing things in the right perspective at all. She thought just at present that to be a sheltered woman, whose husband treated to have her go anywhere unprotected, would be ideal. In reality Scott was paying her the deepest tribute that a man can pay to a woman; he was treating her like another man. Scott had been in France, he had served a term there. He had seen women absolutely unprotected, in danger from all kinds of things, and yet as safe as though they had been in their own homes. He had seen women take all kinds of risks; naturally, then, it did not occur to him that if he wanted an evening to himself, it was not possible for Ruth to find something to do, too. Scott of late had known the independent woman who had been on her own account looking out for herself everywhere in France. He had come home to another kind entirely, and had married her. What she might develop into was another thing; it was what she was now that really counted.

(Tomorrow Ruth learns where Scott really spent the evening.)

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Elect  
Judge Charles R. McMichael was re-elected president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick last night without opposition. Others re-elected were Judge Joseph P. Rogers, vice president; Thomas F. Dooner, treasurer; Thomas D. Ferguson, secretary; and John F. Giorman, counselor. Dr. L. Webster Fox was elected physician in place of Dr. W. Joseph Hearn.

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- Brooches, Diamonds and Platinum ..... \$100.00 to \$1100.00
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- Sapphire & Diamond Rings ..... \$85.00 to \$3800.00
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- Diamond and Platinum Wrist Watches ..... \$400.00 to \$900.00
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- Aquamarine & Diamond Brooches ..... \$200.00 to \$600.00
- Black Opal and Diamond Brooches ..... \$200.00 to \$500.00
- Fine Mesh Vanity Bags ..... \$100.00 to \$400.00
- Unusual Vanity Cases, Gold, Gold Bar Pins, with Sapphires ..... \$8.00 to \$35.00
- Green Gold Flexible Bracelets ..... \$18.00 to \$100.00
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**The Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's**

**GIFTS**

**For All-This Most Joyous Christmas**

His heart and hand both open and both free; For what he gives.

Shakespeare.

Little silver-plated coin purses with chains and finger rings are convenient as well as attractive. 75c to \$1.50. (Central.)

Some men just won't keep their collars neat. Have you tried the bag cure? Give them collar bags for Christmas and see how it works. 50c to \$3. (Central.)

It is pretty nearly the last call on Christmas cards. What, have you any more to get?—well, hurry in to the Commercial Stationery and pick up as many as you want— with envelopes to match at 5c and 10c each. (Central.)

Turkish towel sets in clean-looking blue or pink plaids are named or scalloped at the ends. A large towel, a guest towel and a wash cloth are nicely boxed together at \$1.50. (Chestnut.)

A fur robe for baby dear is distinctly a Christmas gift. Good-sized carriage robes of Angora and sheared cone are \$12.50 to \$18.50. Some of them have pouches. (Central.)

Quaint dull metal pins are set with old-blue stones making an attractive combination at 50c each. (Central.)

Adorable little vanities—vanity bags, powder puffs, mirrors, sachets, etc., are all on a table together. 50c to \$1.75 each. (Central.)

Pillow cases of closely woven, standard muslin are hemstitched and embroidered in several designs. Some have initials. They are boxed by the pair at \$1.75 and \$2 a pair. (Chestnut.)

Pink or blue hand-quilted covers for baby's crib or carriage are covered with lovely Japanese silk. Some of them are beautifully hand-embroidered. \$2.50 to \$5. (Central.)

**Children's Merino Union Suits at \$2**

Good, warm union suits of gray ribbed merino are made with high necks and long sleeves and are in ankle length. Sizes run from 4 years to 16. (Central.)



**Bath Robes That Are Cut Wide Enough**

are a joy, indeed, for so many have a tendency to spread open in the front. These, for women, are generously cut and are trimmed with satin ribbon the full length of the front, as well as around the collar, cuffs and pockets. No end of pretty colorings. \$5. (Central.)

**Strap Books for Young Women**

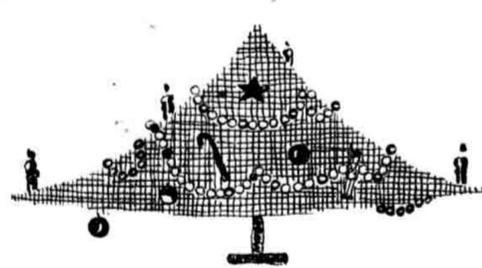
—All young women seem to like them. A great gathering of these convenient things includes strap books of enameled cloth and of leather in a variety of colors. All have inside frames, and most of them contain little mirrors. \$1 to \$5. (Central.)

**For Everyday Wear—Black Sateen Petticoats**

Of excellent, glossy material with a deep flounce which shows a new idea in plating; the top is gathered onto elastic. \$1.50. In extra sizes there is a good black sateen petticoat with a tucked flounce. \$2. (Central.)

**8 Styles of Women's Shoes at \$5.75**

And that is choice enough for any one! All are this season's best styles, cut high and lacing. The soles are carefully welted. Black patent leather shoes with tops of soft gray leather like buckskin, or of champagne kidskin, have curved heels. Gray leather with a soft buckskin finish makes shoes in good style with medium heels. Black kidskin shoes have tops of gray kidskin. The heels are medium. Gray leather with a smooth kidskin finish have tops of the same thing or of gray cloth. Shoes of brown kidskin have imitation wing tips and medium heels. Other shoes of brown kidskin have imitation straight tips with center perforations. The heels are high.



**Double Silk Gloves for Women Are Warm**

They are in glossy brown, gray, mole and black, have two clasps at the wrists, and are \$1.25 a pair. Duplex chamois lisle gloves in white, black, gray and buck color are \$1.60 a pair.

Strap-wrist duplex gloves of chamois lisle are in white, dark gray and dark brown at \$2 a pair. Warm, fleece-lined, gray suede gloves are ever so soft and cozy. They are \$2.50 a pair. Fleece-lined tan capeskin gloves are \$2.50.

**Special for Men**

Fleece fabric gloves in gray and khaki are 50c a pair. Strap-wrist fleeced fabric gloves in gray and khaki and one-clasp fabric gloves with a leather binding at the wrist are special at 85c a pair. (Central.)

**Bead Necklaces Half Price**

Beautiful bead necklaces in gay, lovely colorings—plenty of bright red, jade green, royal Chinese yellow and softer shades of amethyst, green, blue and so on. Some are quite long, reaching below the waist, where they end in heavy silk tassels. Delightful gifts, all of them. 50c and \$1 (Central.)

**What Does He Lack? The Gallery Is a Great Place to Go Christmasing for Men and Boys**

**Special Shirts for Men—\$1.75**

And what man doesn't need a few new ones tucked into his shirt drawer? These are of madras with stripes of many colors, and there are plenty of the black-and-white combinations that many men prefer. All have soft cuffs.

**Reefers**

No end to these attractive scarfs. They begin at \$1.65 for good-looking mottled patterns in artificial silk and go upwards to \$4.75 for accordion scarfs of real silk.

**Belts**

If it's a plain belt you want there are quantities in black and brown leather at 50c, 65c and \$1. Sterling silver buckles are \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

**Neckties**

Enough to suit the whimsey of any man alive, surely. They begin at 35c and go to \$1, and there are thousands.

**Sweaters**

Nothing takes their place with outdoor men. Thick, warm wool ones in gray, maroon, brown and navy have shawl collars or V necks. \$6.25.

**And as Many Good Things for Boys**

Boys' shirts are of colored stripe madras in all sorts of color combinations and some have collars attached. \$1.50. Ties to go with them are in open-end shape and are made of artificial silk. 25c. Boys' belts of black or tan leather are 50c. Bathrobes to keep boys warm in the mornings while they are dressing are of soft blanketing at \$3.75. (Gallery, Market)

**Hats of Satin and Fur Are Special at \$3.75**

Several pretty shapes for your choosing in dark brown, navy and black satin. The brims are bound with black or taupe gray fur and turn up or down in a most becoming way. These are just the sort of mid-winter hats that look so well with fur-trimmed coats. We've never had any before at such a low price. (Market)



**Party Frocks for Pretty Girls**

of 8 years to 16 are mostly made of graceful Georgette crepe in pale blue, pink, green or white. The styles are lovely with softness of line that is admirable. \$16.50 to \$19.75.

**Warm Coats**

Khaki color wool trench coats for girls of 8 years to 14 are \$16.50. Brown or blue cheviot coats are topped with velvet collars. The cuffs are inset with velvet. For girls of 8 years to 16. \$16.75. (Central.)

**A New Shipment of Gingham Rag Rugs**

We can't get enough of these pretty rugs or get them fast enough to satisfy the demands for them. People who have wanted them will be glad to know of this new lot that has just been opened up.

24 x 36 inches, \$1.  
25 x 50 inches, \$1.25.  
30 x 60 inches, \$2.  
6 x 9 feet, \$7.50.  
8 x 10 feet, \$10.50.  
9 x 12 feet, \$13.50. (Chestnut)

**A Gift for the Maid**

Maid's shirtwaists of black sateen and poplin with convertible collars are \$2.25. (Market)

**Christmas Slippers**

are going out fast each day, and we are ready for the hundreds of people who are yet going to buy slippers for men, women and children.

**Rubber Boots**

are here for the small boy who is begging Santa every day to leave them on Christmas morning.

**Many Styles in Men's Shoes at \$5.40 a Pair**

A man has large choice among these shoes. In English style on long lasts you will find shoes of dark tan or dull black leather. Sensible wide-toe shapes are evident in shoes of black kidskin or dull black leather. (Chestnut)

**Pretty Pink Things Made to Be Given**

Camisoles lead in the list of gift things for feminine wearing. A pink satin camisole of new cut has lacy points over the shoulders and little shields under the arms. \$1.50.

Another is topped with a band of imitation filet lace and a casing of Georgette crepe, which is run with blue ribbon and embroidered with colorful garlands. \$2.

The pink Georgette top of another pink satin camisole is embroidered with pink and blue dots. \$2.50.

**And Pretty Bloomers**

Pink satin bloomers of excellent quality have four rows of hemstitching at the knees. Elastic gathers the knees and waist. \$3.50.

Silk-and-cotton faille bloomers are different. They are in pink and are marked at \$2. White sateen bloomers with a ruffle at the knee are \$1.50. Bloomers of pink cotton crepe-like material are 75c.

**A Pink-and-White Nightgown**

is of white nainsook with pink hemstitching edging the V neck and the kimono sleeves. Garlands in pastel shades trim the yoke. \$1.50. (Central.)

**Many Gifty Things in Our Luggage Store**

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**Or a Cowhide Bag**

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